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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Now that the Department of Justice has reached an antitrust agreement with Microsoft, what's next? Will this matter get dragged on for another three years, leaving the technology sector in a major recession?

Microsoft has been more than willing to settle this matter. They have agreed to license their Windows operating system to the largest computer makers, with identical terms and conditions. They have also agreed to design future versions of Windows to provide a mechanism to make it easy for computer makers, consumers, and software developers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows.

Let's end this dispute and allow economic law - supply and demand - determine how business is done. I support the settlement and look forward to the end of this case.

Sincerely,

cc: Senator Rick Santorum